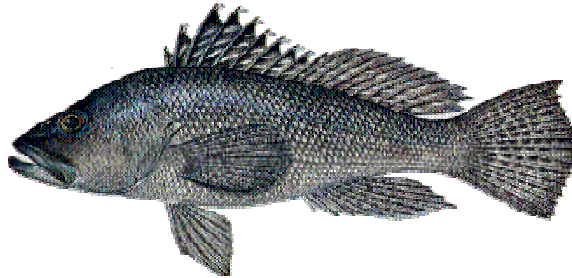


# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



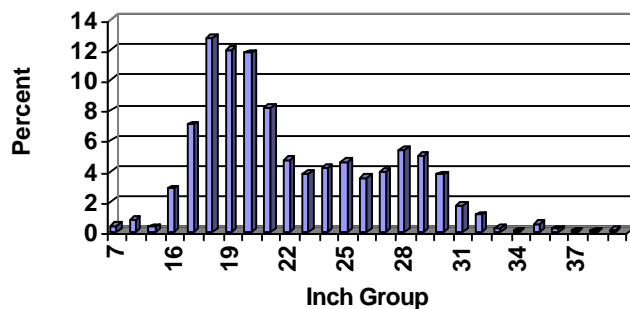
## 1997 Fact Sheet

### Maryland

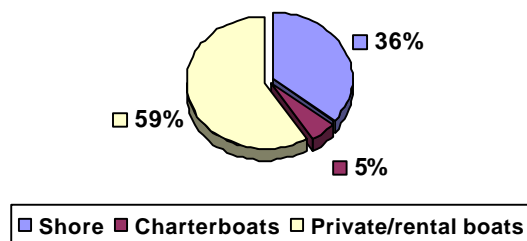


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC CROAKER	933	990	1371
BLUEFISH	417	867	871
SPOT	655	364	1268
STRIPED BASS	309	1771	3862
BLACK SEA BASS	294	287	519

**Harvested Striped Bass Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode  
1997 Total: 2.81 million**



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 690,000 anglers participated in Maryland's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Maryland anglers ranked second in recreational striped bass harvest for 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 79 species of fish caught in Maryland waters.
- ★ Over 49,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Maryland fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.